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GRANT HOWARD EVIDENCE HEARD

Will Receive All That is Coming to Him.

Very Much Doing in the Local City Police Court Today.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE HEARD

It is evident from Judge Sanders' preliminary remarks this morning that Grant Howard, colored, will get all that is coming to him on the charge of inhuman treatment to his 10 year old child. The evidence was partly heard yesterday, and in some instances was very amusing.

Howard himself did not deny the allegations. He claimed, however, that hanging children up and smoking them in that manner was a common custom among the colored people, especially in North and South Carolina, and that he meant only to punish the child. The immediate cause of the corrections, he declared, was the fact that the diminutive darkey who looks something like a small ape, tied a dog to a cow's tail. At last accounts neither the dog nor the cow had been found.

The child, when first placed in the sack and hung up in the barn, kicked out, and his father then decided he would have to tie his hands and feet, and did so. He went back to take him down and found him gone. He swore that there was nothing but corn cobs and a piece of pine in an old pot as a fire.

The boy said the fire did not burn him, but that the smoke hurt his eyes and nose.

Milton Brooks, a well known local colored man, testified that smoking children was not an uncommon practice as a punishment among colored people. He said he had been smoked when young, at one time being secured in the fire place while the operation was being performed. It is understood others in the city may go up Monday and make oath to the same thing.

Howard however, is likely to have a severe penalty imposed. Judge Sanders said this morning that no matter if it was a custom among the negroes years ago to smoke children that it was barbarous and inhuman, and that such punishment now was out of keeping with modern times.

The court said that all boys were more or less bad, but that they didn't deserve to be treated brutally. He said as to Brooks, that he may have been smoked as he said, but that he didn't look very much like a ham or a hog jowl yet, although the chances are that the Howard boy would, had he remained in the barn a little longer.

He said there was some other evidence he desired to hear, and would render his decision on Monday morning.

Zach Crummel, a Trigg county negro who was arrested in the railroad yards with a pistol concealed on his person, was fined \$50 and costs and given 10 days in jail.

Lizzie Ayers, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for throwing stones at Jesse Stovall, colored. She claimed the latter asked another girl why she spoke to "dat niggah," and alluded to her as a "louse box."

Snake Wade was fined \$20 and costs for attempting to cut Arthur Salmick, bartender at the Marcoffs' saloon two weeks ago. The bartender claimed that "Snake" came in and refused to pay for three glasses of beer he bought, and when an argument arose chased him until he got upstairs and got his pistol from under the head of his bed.

The case against Frank Arbuckle, the white man charged with stealing two umbrellas and a brass cannon from Former Officer Buck Whitehurst's was left open. He claimed he was given the cannon for mending umbrellas. This was denied.

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THE SPECIAL TERM IS SUCCESSFUL

There Have Been About a Dozen in One Week.

Several Got Sentences Today—Five Years For Charles Harris For Setting Fire to Lockup.

LON FUQUA WANTS NEW TRIAL

Judge W. M. Reed today wound up one of the busiest weeks ever held in circuit court. There have been about a dozen convictions, as many as heretofore during the whole three weeks term of circuit court.

John Mann, white, who was yesterday tried for robbing Jim Rogers of his watch, was given two years in the penitentiary. He was accused of having committed the robbery with the assistance of Jimmie Taylor who will be tried next week.

Charles Harris, colored, who set fire to the city lockup was given five years in the penitentiary for arson.

John Underwood, colored, charged with cutting Charles Robertson, was acquitted of the charge of malicious cutting.

John Perry, who was accused of stealing a watch, was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced six months in the county jail. The watch seemed to have been misplaced in some way and it was therefore impossible to determine whether it was worth \$20 or more, the necessary value to constitute a charge of grand larceny.

Robert Fields, colored, charged with burning Henderson Owen's house, was this morning acquitted of the charge.

A motion for a new trial in the case against Lon Fuqua, colored, charged with assisting in the murder of George Gray, and yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment, was made this morning.

WILL GO EAST

Prof. Dodd to Resign at Christian Church.

Will About September 1 Go to New York to Study.

Prof. William Dodd, the popular organist at the First Christian church, will tender his resignation April 1, and will leave Paducah July 1. Prof. Dodd will spend the summer in Cadiz, where his wife and children went several weeks ago. In September he will go to New York to spend several months pursuing his musical studies, and will then locate in Indianapolis.

Prof. Dodd came to Paducah two years and a half ago and has made many friends here, who will regret to see him leave. He is a talented musician and doubtless has a bright future before him in a professional way. Mrs. Dodd has also become popular in Paducah, and will be greatly missed from her circle of friends. She will remain in Cadiz, until Prof. Dodd is established in Indianapolis.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

IN THE ANNUAL RACE ON THE THAMES TODAY.

London, March 26.—The annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, on the Thames today, was won by Cambridge by four lengths.

STANLEY NOMINATED.

Henderson, Ky., March 26.—A. O. Stanley's renomination today was declared unanimous by the district committee.

Mr. Harold Fisher will return next week from Notre Dame, where he has been attending school.

RUSSIA WAITING TO STRIKE A BLOW AT HER ENEMY.

No Attempt to be Made by Russia to Hold Korea.

A Census of Port Arthur Shows Many Who Will Not Fight And Must Leave.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The monasteries of Mount Athos have offered the governmental armament of recruits from the ranks of the younger monks. They wish to fight the Japanese for the same reason the monks fought the heathen at the time of the crusade.

RUSSIANS EAT HORSES.

Tokio, March 26.—The Japanese scouts report that the Russians corps is in a most serious condition owing to transport difficulties and that food is very scarce. The Russians are without cattle and the Cossacks are compelled to kill and eat horses.

WILL HARASS THE JAPS.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—It is believed here that General Kuropatkin, who has taken charge of the Russian field forces will not attempt to hold any places in Korea, but merely will use his forces in that country to harass the Japanese. This means that the Russian cavalry at Yalu river will be the first in line of defense in actual fighting in that regiment.

JAPANESE POST ENCOUNTERED

St. Petersburg, March 26.—A dispatch received today reports that the Cossack patrol Thursday encountered a Japanese post near Pakchieng, Korea, and there were several casualties among the Japanese.

MANY TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Commandant Voronetz, of the Vladivostok garrison, has issued a proclamation stating that only those possessing sufficient food supplies to last eight months will be permitted to remain in Vladivostok.

REPORTED ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN.

Shanghai, March 26.—The empress dowager has negotiated a proposal made by the Viceroy Yuan Shikai and General Maynkun to conclude an open alliance with Japan.

In view of Russia's reported violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river, her majesty counsels patience and a firm attitude.

CENSUS OF PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, March 26.—General Stoessel, commander of the Russian forces, has compiled a complete census of the town which is divided into three lists. The first includes those willing to serve in military, the second those unwilling to fight, but willing to work in the fortifications, and the third those unable or unwilling to do either. All in the third list will be expelled from town.

RUSSIAN CHARGED WITH TREASON.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—M. I. Ivkoff, an official war officer has been arrested on the charge of treason before the war with the Japanese. Ivkoff offered to sell the Mikado or the Japanese minister, complete details of the Russian military arrangements for six thousand rubles, which offer was accepted. Ivkoff admitted his guilt.

RUSSIA EXPECTS BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Russians reinforcements that are being sent to the front are for the major part destined for Line Chawang, thus indicating that Russia expects a hard fought battle in that vicinity.

PREDICTS WORLD'S WAR.

New York, March 26.—George F.

MANY RENDERED HOMELESS BY STORM

Twenty-Four Killed and Thousands are Without Shelter.

Seven Men Killed in a Pennsylvania Colliery This Morning.

EXPRESS BUILDINGS BURNED

DAMAGE BY TORNADO.

Port Louis, Martians, March 26.—A tornado caused widespread ruin Monday and Tuesday. Twenty-four were killed and thousands are without food and shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

MINERS' KILLED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26.—Several men were killed today at Dorrance colliery by a cage falling down the shaft. Two dead were brought to the surface. Several more are at the bottom of the shaft under the debris.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 26.—Fire today at 38 Broadway in the heart of the financial district, caused great excitement and business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange was suspended. The Adams express and the European and American Express buildings were destroyed.

Seward, formerly United States minister to China, and who spent nearly twenty years of his life in the Far East, addressed the Unitarian club on "The Foreign Powers in China and Japan," with special reference to the war.

Mr. Seward said his sympathies were with Japan. "Germany," said he, "has seized a port of great value on the east coast of China, just back of Shanghai. This port is the greatest iron and coal deposit in the world. With Germany in possession of Manchuria, the rest of China will prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory will probably involve the nations of Europe in a war the like of which this world has never been known."

FROM SPARK

A FINE RESIDENCE CATCHES FIRE AND BURNS.

Robert Sears, of Little Cypress, son of Mr. John Sears, of the city, lost his house last night by fire. The blaze is alleged to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive and the house was completely enveloped in flames when the family was awakened. The roof was about to fall in and the occupants were barely able to escape with their lives.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, arrived at Harbin today.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS TODAY

Grand River Floods are Nine Feet Higher Than Ever Before.

Firemen and Policemen Doing Work of Rescue—Chicago suffers From Flood and Blizzard.

FINDLEY, OHIO, UNDER WATER

WORST FLOOD IN YEARS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—Ten thousand persons are homeless as a result of the flood in Grand river. The water is nine feet higher than ever before recorded. The entire west side is inundated and it is reported that families are being removed from houses by fireman, police and volunteers.

CHICAGO SUFFERS.

Chicago, March 26.—Two additional victims of the tornado have swelled the death list to seven.

Little relief is in sight for sufferers from floods. A cold wave from the north promises a temperature below freezing point.

OHIO CITY INUNDATED.

Findlay, O., March 26.—For the third time this season the eastern portion of the city is under water. The relief work has commenced and hundreds of families have been rescued.

JAMES IS NOW PARTY NOMINEE.

Democratic Committee Held Meeting This Afternoon.

Hon. Ollie James was this afternoon declared the Democratic nominee for congress in the First district at a meeting of the First district Democratic committee at the Palmer house.

The committeemen arrived this morning in pursuance to a call from Chairman Ayers and all counties were represented. Those in attendance were: J. E. Potter, McCracken; A. D. Thompson, Calloway; George Edwards, Marshall; T. S. Maxwell, Crittenden; J. H. Stevens, Caldwell; Mark Boughter, Lyon; J. E. Ladd, Trigg; T. J. Neely, Ballard, by proxy; J. M. Brummell, Hickman; N. B. Hazelwood, Carlisle; Henry Oliver, Fulton, and T. J. Elmore, Graves, by proxy.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock and within five minutes after the session began the nomination was made and the meeting adjourned. Congressman James, who was present, will go home tonight.

The committee met several weeks ago and called a Democratic primary to make the nomination, but specified that in case there were no other entries by March 2, Mr. James, the only candidate, would be declared the nominee of the party.

THE SUN'S NEW PRESS

Come Down Tonight and See it Run Off Our Big Edition.

A Fifteen Thousand Run Is to Be Made.

The Sun extends a cordial invitation to its friends to come in tonight and see its new press run. This edition of The Sun is over fifteen thousand and the press will therefore be in operation until after 8 o'clock. There has been no greater progress made in the past few years than there has been in the printing presses. The Sun has the best made for newspapers of its class and is anxious that its friends see it.

If you are down town drop in to see it.

Rev. G. W. Perryman has returned from a trip to St. Louis and Evansville, greatly improved in health.

IS NO LONGER THE CHAMPION

Young Corbett Lost the Decision Last Night.

James Britt Won in the Twentieth Round After Hard Fighting.

WAS WINNER ALL THROUGH

San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt, of California was given the decision last night over Wm. Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett" of Colorado, in a twenty round contest at Woodward's Pavilion.

Up to the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself.

The styles of the two boxers were entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attack to the head, face and jaw. Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood he was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight, 130 pounds.

Both men fought hard in every round. Britt, in his crouching attitude, was able to guard his stomach effectively, though Corbett was able to land hard on his head and jaw. In the first few rounds Britt found the Denver man's stomach repeatedly, though his blows lacked steam. Corbett was never in danger of being knocked out.

It was without doubt the greatest fight fought in California. Britt's ability to assimilate punishment and his endurance were simply marvelous. At no time during the twenty rounds did Britt break ground. He always brought the fight to Corbett, who was breaking ground and clinching most of the time. Britt was heavily punished yet was at all times willing to take more, and finally outgamed the champion.

San Francisco was fight mad. Wild scenes were enacted at Woodward's pavilion. The climax was reached when the doors of the newly remodeled pavilion were thrown open to the public. Since this morning a vast throng had stood in line awaiting the sale of general admission tickets. By nightfall the line contained thousands and extended for several blocks in either direction. Mounted policemen were compelled to use their clubs, and at times they were swept aside like so much chaff before the wind. When the bell summoned the principles in the main event to the center of the ring, there were about 80,000 people in attendance and an equal number outside.

The club officials stated that the receipts would total about \$50,000 the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett's and Britt's calibre.

There was little change in the betting situation. Corbett was as pronounced favorite at odds which fluctuated from 10 to 6 to 10 to 5.

Corbett weighed \$2,500 against \$1,500 that he would be returned the winner, while Britt placed \$500 against \$900 on his own chances.

At 9:00 "Young Corbett" was the first to enter the ring. He was clad in a blue and white sweater and had both hands bandaged.

Britt was accorded an ovation which lasted several minutes.

Referee Gray entered the ring and after shaking hands with both men, brought them to the center of the ring and gave them their instructions.

It was announced that the fight would be a twenty round contest, and Marquis of Queensberry rules, the men to break by order of the referee.

Corbett's seconds were Harry Tut-hill, Tim McGrath and S. Otis. Britt was looked after by "Spider" Kelly, Frank Rafael and Curt Richardson. Eddie Braney was the referee.

The Monie Bauer is in Hatchie river getting out timber.